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Federal Opportunities

Dropout Prevention Demonstration Program.

The Department of Education announces availability of funds to strengthen and expand dropout prevention projects with assisting students at risk of dropping out to remain in and graduate from high school. Eligible applicants include State educational agencies and local educational agencies. The deadline is July 23, 2001. Approximately \$5,000,000 is available to fund 10 to 15 awards. The maximum award amount is \$500,000. For further information, contact Christine Jackson at (202) 260-2516 or christine.jackson@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

Teaching American History Grant Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to support programs to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of American history. Eligible applicants include local educational agencies working in partnership with one or more of the following entities: Higher education institutions, non-profit history or humanities organizations; and libraries and museums. The deadline is July 23, 2001. Approximately 50,000,000 is available to fund 75 -125 awards; the maximum award amount is \$1,000,000. For further information, contact Christine Miller at (202) 260-8766 or teachingamericanhistory@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

Applied Research in Emerging Infectious Investigations of West Nile Virus. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to provide assistance to organizations in developing applied

research efforts pertaining to West Nile virus and other arboviruses that occur in the US. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and government agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, and hospitals. The deadline is July 15, 2001. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 10 to 12 awards, ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000. For further information, contact Gladys Gissentanna at (770) 488-2753 or gcg4@cdc.gov. <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/01110.htm>.

Improving Environment Health Programs. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds for improving environmental health programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, and hospitals. The deadline is July 27, 2001. Approximately \$125,000 is available to fund one award. For further information, contact Nancy Pillar at (770) 488-2721 or nfp6@cdc.gov. Also visit <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/01084.htm>.

District Opportunities

Home Visits to TANF Customers. *The DC Department of Human Services, Income Maintenance Administration* seeks community-based and faith-based organizations to encourage TANF "long stayer" customers to actively pursue self-sufficiency, identify barriers to employment, and explore factors resulting in long-term TANF receipt and failure to transition from welfare to work. One or more grants will be awarded to organizations that will provide home visits to a minimum of 250 customers per month. The deadline is June 22, 2001. Applications can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis at 441 4th Street (Judiciary Square), NW, 400 South,

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Washington, DC, 20001. Contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775. Also see http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Foundation Opportunities

Small Grants Program for K-6 Science and Math Education. *The Toshiba America Foundation* invites proposals from K-6 teachers in public or private schools to encourage hands-on teaching of science and mathematics. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to up to 75 teachers. Funds must be used for classroom projects that take place during the school day. Funds may be requested for the purchase of project materials for students only; computer hardware and travel expenses may not be included. For more information, visit <http://www.toshiba.com/about/taf/smallgrants.html>. The foundation may be contacted at (212) 588-0820 or foundation@tai.toshiba.com.

Respite Services for People with Alzheimer's Disease. *The Brookdale Foundation Group* announces funds to assist community agencies in developing respite services for people with Alzheimer's disease and their families. The goal is to foster the development of high-quality cost-effective programs to complement existing services for people with dementia, and to encourage and promote grantees to become self-sustaining. Nonprofit organizations and public agencies are eligible. Up to 15 awards will be made for \$7,500 for the first year. For more information, contact Carmen Mendieta at (510) 540-6734 or bnggrp@best.com. Also see http://www.ewol.com/brookdale/resp_rfp.html.

Resources & Announcements

Self-Assessment Training. *The Drucker Foundation and First Nonprofit Mutual Insurance Company* announce a full-day, interactive workshop to take you through the self-assessment process. The Drucker Foundation format combines the best elements of long-range planning and strategic marketing with a passion for dispersed leadership. The seminar is free, however there is a \$30 fee for materials. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 13th from 10am to 4pm in Gathersburg, MD. Nonprofit managers may register and receive more

information from Sue Alcantar at 1-800-526-4352 ext. 1531. Information about the self-assessment tool is also available online at <http://www.pfdf.org/leaderbooks/sat/>.

Proposal Budgeting Basics. *The Foundation Center DC* announces a new free training session geared to the novice grantseeker on proposal budgeting basics. The course will cover the essentials of budget preparation including personnel and non-personnel expenses, determining an appropriate total request, and the relationship between the project budget and the overall budget for the organization. The class is scheduled for Wednesday, June 20th from 10:15am to 11:15am at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC. Register online at <http://fdncenter.org/washington/pbbdc.html>.

Action Without Borders. Idealist.org is a global network of individuals and organizations guided by the common purpose of to find practical solutions to problems. The website (<http://www.idealists.org>) is one of the best sites on the Internet to search for partner organizations and volunteers. Nonprofit organizations can add a profile to the database for free. Organizations can also register for free email updates about news events and resources in the field of interest.

District of Columbia Website. *The District of Columbia Government* is continually updating and expanding the website www.washingtondc.gov. Citizen services include information and forms from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Business services include information and forms on licenses and fees. Visit the Mayor's Office for press releases and a link to Funding Alert at <http://www.washingtondc.gov/mayor/index.htm>.

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